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ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY

Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD., LONDON.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents.

NEW SERIES No. 774.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$300,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$10,000,000
Reserve Fund.....\$ 7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 8th November, 1897.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....\$24,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq.
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Chief Manager,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balance, 2 per
cent. per annum.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897.

INSURANCES.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE
SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.

AMOUNT INSURED.....\$30,000,000
LOSSES PAID.....\$12,350,000
PREMIUM INCOME.....\$673,000

The Agency of the above Society at Hongkong
having this day been transferred to us we are
prepared to issue Fire policies at the lowest
Current Rates of premium.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. [1-m 1897]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO.....\$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$118,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE MANON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FATT,

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 4, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, 24th May, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO CALL	REMARKS
JAPAN, etc.	Yew	J. Chellew, R.N.R.	About 15th Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	K. Street	About 15th Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.
LONDON &c.	Madras	T. Wickenden	16th Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.
JAPAN	Venice	C. H. S. Teague R.N.R.	17th Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.
STEALS AND PIASAWAY	Piasaway	F. W. Vibert R.N.R.	About 18th Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.
LONDON	Castor	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	About 23rd Dec.	Freight or Passage via SHANGHAI.

For further particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897.

W. POWELL & CO.

IMMENSE STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND
TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

ALL NEW GOODS.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

BRANDIES.

TRADE MARK.

Hong Name—

YUEN WO.

TELEPHONE, No. 135.

V. Per doz \$13
O.V. \$15
R.O.V. \$10

These FINE OLD BRANDIES, bottled by ourselves, are
much better value than we can give in those bottled at home.

H. PRICE & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

WHAT? WHY, THAT BEAUTIFUL

AMERICAN BUTTER

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THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

\$1.60 PER ROLL,

OR IN PATS AT 20 CENTS AND 40 CENTS PER PAT.

Hongkong, 2d December, 1897.

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TRY THE

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-E, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the comfort of visitors.

R. V. SIGEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 14th October, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.
SUPERINTENDENT.....THOS. SKINNER.

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FERNAND QUENARDEL CHAMPAGNE

CUVÉE RESERVE.

THIS superb brand has never before been
exported to the East, as the demand has
been extremely large and is continually increas-
ing at home.

VINTAGE 1895.

THE FINEST SINCE THE YEAR 1873.
A trial will prove that the wine is of no mean
order and it has been pronounced by eminent
connoisseurs to be the best procurable.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

Nothing more than a trial is invited.

G. GIRAL.

No. 6, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1897. [1-m 1893]

PEAK HOTEL.

1850 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoins the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION,
Commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and
numerous Islands. Cool sheltered terrace in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-
East winds in winter. A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

THE HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

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XMAS. XMAS. XMAS.

HIGH CLASS DINNER WINES.

OLD BURGUNDIES—Vintages 1876 to 1893. From Gallette Jeus et Cie, Chalon.
Established 1796.

RED—Mâconnais, Jallennes, Fleurey, Savigny, Beaune, Nuits, Pommard, and Bourgogne.
WHITE—Mâconnais, Chablis and Meursault.

SPARKLING—White, Red, and Rose BOURGOGNES. White, Red, and Rose POMMARDS.

GOLD PRIZE MEDALS awarded in numerous European Exhibitions.

CHAMPAGNE—VIEUX-BARA—Av. E. (Campagne) Established 1863. CARTE BLANCHE,
CARTE NOIRE and CARTE ROSE. Diplome d'Honneur, the highest award in the
International Exhibition at Amsterdam, 1895.

GOOD MEDALS at Nice and Geneva Exhibitions 1894, and several other Exhibitions.

PORTS—(Direct to Oporto).

PORTO-DUQUE, PORTO-VIEJO-SUPERIOR (Old Seperas) and PORTO-VIEJO.

BURGUNDIES and CHAMPAGNE in Case of 2 dozen quarts or 2 dozen pints.

PRICE LIST on application to

L. M. ALVARES & CO.,</

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

EXTRAORDINARY!

THEATRE ROYAL.
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TO-NIGHT
(SATURDAY), the 11th Dec., 11 p.m.

M.R. FRANK LINCOLN.
THE WORLD-FAMOUS HUMORIST
will give his

MELO-MONOLOGUE
ENTERTAINMENT
consisting of
MUSICAL TRAVESTIES AND SOCIAL
SATIRES.

TICKETS—\$1, \$2 and \$3.
Seats may be booked at W. ROBINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1810]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

SMOKING CONCERT
(IN-DOOR).

TO-NIGHT, the 11th December, at 9 p.m.,
In aid of Band Funds.

SOLOISTS:

M. Mack Celio,
(From Brussel's Conservatoire).
Bandman Bowshir Bassoon.
(H.M.S. *Centaur*).
E. Micu, Esq. Zither.
W. G. Bentley, Esq. A.R.C.M. Clarinet.
Songs, Recitations, &c., by other Gentlemen.
ADMISSION..... \$1.
TICKETS may be had from the Sergeants of
the Corps or at the door.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1820]

LOST.

PROBABLY at the CITY HALL, on the evening
of 10th December, 1897, a CATSEYE
set in DIAMONDS.
Whoever shall return the same to the Under-
signed will be suitably REWARDED.

ALFRED G. WISE.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1831]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
"KANSU,"
Captain Sommerville, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1835]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOV AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAYRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1835]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant,
at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1833]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**
THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on
FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company
to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return
by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
R.R. Co. and via *varia*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1836]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, RASSANA,
SUZI, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
PIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking cargo at through rates to)
CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERNAM GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC, and SOUTH
AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship
"TRIESTE,"

Captain A. Mills, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1833]

MUGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZI CANAL.

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

to sail about the 25th December, 1897.

R.R. "PORT ADALBERT" about 1st Jan., 1898.

R.R. "ARGYLL" about 3rd Feb., 1898.

R.R. "GHAZEL" about 20th Feb., 1898.

R.R. "LENOX" about 10th March, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1837]

To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain H. Blaum, will leave for the above Ports
on or about FRIDAY, the 17th instant.

For further Particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1831]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH."

Captain O. Clipers, due here with the outward
German Mail about THURSDAY, the 16th instant,
will leave for the above place about

SATURDAY, the 18th instant.

For further Particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1832]

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &

COMPANY,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a daily
qualified English Chemist and will bear compara-
tive with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MILLS and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1806]

NOW READY!

IN HANDY PAMPHLET FORM.

A FULL, CAREFULLY REVISED and
accurate account of the
INTERPORT CRICKET MATCHES.

With a Critique on the Week's play, the
festivities connected with the Carnival and the
batting and fielding of the various teams.

PRICE, 10 CENTS PER COPY.

Orders will be promptly attended to by

The Manager

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

OFFICE,

No. 6, Fader's Hill.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1897. [1713]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand, imported in
wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all
intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply
the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.

POR after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest

priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are
not artificially made from raisins and
currants, as is generally the case with Cheap
Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brandy,
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
procured by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brandy in the
Hongkong market.

TRIESTE.—Our Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.

PORT ADALBERT.—about 1st Jan., 1898.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZI CANAL.

THE Steamship

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER II, 1897.

The following football team will represent the L.R.C. v. the H.K.C. C. on Monday, 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. sharp on the new ground v.H. W. Lockhart, Capt. A. L. Dugay, H.K.R.P.L. Inspectors, W.Y.R., H.W.S.; J. W. Crowley and C. W. Gordon, W.Y.R., H.S. Moberly, G.W. Millward, E.F. Mackay, A.S. Anton, J.D. Danby, L.R.C. play in white.

FOOTBALL.

The following is the record in the Six-a-side Competition to 2nd December, 1897:

TEAMS.	W	D	L	G	P
Moberley	3	2	0	1	0
Lonker	3	2	0	1	4
Davies	3	1	0	2	0
Mackay	3	0	2	0	1
Wood	Scratched.				

READERS who have a turn for poetry will be interested to learn that the subject of the poetical competition at the Japanese Imperial Court next year will be *Shinkin no yau* (New Year's Snow), and the competitors, according to the *Official Gazette*, must send their poems not later than the 12th January. The chilly weather that has suddenly come upon us should provide the competitors with plenty of material to set their poetic genius abuzz on the subject of snow. This, by the way, is a little mixed, but let it pass.

The *Singapore Free Press* of 1st December says—The *Lady Furness* left Kuching on the 9th November for Singapore with a cargo of coal for the Borneo Company and the *Mitsui Bussan Kaisha*. The vessel is now overdue, and there are apprehensions that on her way down to Singapore she got into the typhoon that so badly knocked about the steamer *Stam* and other vessels, and has not succeeded in living through the storm. The *Lady Furness* left on the evening of the 9th, at the same time as the Norwegian steamer *Borg*, which has safely arrived here; The Agent of the *Mitsui Bussan Kaisha*, Mr. Fujis, wired a few days ago for news of the *Lady Furness*, and the reply was that none had been received.

TWELVE Chinese cooks and boys of the steamer *Olympia* were to-day brought before the Harbour Master charged by Capt. Dobson with disobeying orders. The Captain said that on the 26th Inst., while at sea, the No. 1 boy (one of the defendants) refused to wait on the fourth officer. Witness sent him on deck and then the other defendants refused to work. The No. 1 boy was reinstated but it was not till the others were told that they would be punished when the ship came to Hongkong that they went to their respective duties. They were only off duty for half an hour but this caused a good deal of inconvenience as a number of passengers were on board. The No. 1 boy in his defence said that he was unable to do any work as the sea was very rough. The others stated that the Captain ordered the No. 1 boy to go on deck as a tailor and he would not, but they did not refuse to do their work. The Harbour Master found them guilty of combining to disobey the orders of the Captain and sentenced them to seven days' imprisonment. While the prisoners were in the dock awaiting to be conveyed to the Gaol, a friend of theirs went up to them and deliberately collected all their watches and other belongings and it was not till he was on the point of leaving that it was discovered. We don't believe that much reliance can be placed on Chinese constables, as one of them who was watching the prisoners failed to stop the "friend" digging.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A man named Rupert Fis Charles Townsend was charged at the Magistracy to-day with having on the 9th last, at Kowloon, indecently assaulted three children under 7 years of age, the daughters of Master-gentlemen Hayes and Blades, R.A. The prisoner who is a member of the Royal Volunteers, is said to have served in the 4th and 5th Lancers, and seen service in Afghanistan and at the Cape. He was formerly employed as building overseer by a Hongkong firm and was about to take another post in a few days on a 2 years' agreement. The case was heard in private and prisoner was remanded till Tuesday next, bail of two hundred of £50 each being allowed.

THE OCCUPATION OF XIAOCHAU.

AN IMPORTANT CHINESE OPINION.

A few days ago we gave the opinions of two leading members of the Straits Chinese community with reference to the Kiaochau incident, both of whom were firmly convinced of the existence of a great foreign coalition and the impending partition of China. This day our representative had an interesting chat with a well-informed English-speaking Chinaman who was recently in Europe, and who claims to be conversant with both Western and Eastern politics. He by no means regards the situation as hopeless nor the attitude of the Powers as unfriendly to China. In fact, he flatly disbelieves in the existence of any such coalition, and looks upon our special telegram to-day as mere rumors quite on a par with other previous rumors of a similar nature. As regards the Kiaochau incident, he told it had long been known that Germany was at the bottom for the coaling station to support her commerce, and the whole thing was prearranged. When in Europe he met Major von Hanseken, who was formerly in command of the northern squadron of the Chinese Navy, and he gathered from him that the was a feeling of great dissatisfaction at being left, as it were, out in the cold. Britain had her ports, France had obtained advantages terms in the south, and Russia had secured railway concessions in the north, whilst Germany was cut off. Our informant then asked Major von Hanseken what port they would like, and he immediately replied Kiaochau. Germany was a power of great and growing commercial importance, and he failed to see why some concession should not have been made to her. He also felt assured that whatever action Germany had taken was taken with the full knowledge of Russia. This all tended to show that the missionary outrage which were committed by irresponsible coolies had been the pretext for advancing what was doubtless a settled policy and advantage taken of the opportunity thus afforded to secure a coaling station.

The view held by Singapore Chinese as to the imminent break up of China under foreign pressure, are borne out by the opinion entertained by the Chinese junk men. *States Free Press*.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

PRESIDENTS OF MEDALS TO-DAY.

At the request of H.E. the Governor a number of prominent citizens assembled at Government House at noon today to be presented with medals awarded by His Excellency in recognition of services rendered during the recent celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. The presentation was made in the drawing room.

His Excellency said—Gentlemen, I have asked you to come here to-day in order that I might have the pleasure of presenting you in person the medals I have had struck to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee. Medals have been struck in Trinidad, Ceylon, and other colonies and it occurred to me that Hongkong would not like to be left in the lurch. These medals are to show that the Government appreciate most fully what you have done. Of course, it was hard to distinguish who should receive gold or silver medals, but I hope on this occasion you will not look at their intrinsic value but on account of the honour which it conveys on all who were connected with this historical event. I will now read you the list of those who will receive gold medals. His Excellency then made special reference to the services of Major General Black, Hon. C.P. Chater, Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, H.W. May, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. Moody, Comdr. Rumsey and Mr. Wadehouse.

His Excellency then presented the medals. The recipients were—

OLD MEDALS.

H.E. Maj.-Gen. Black, C.R. Commodore Swinton Holland, A.D.C. Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. Mr. W. Chisham Mr. H. Danby Mr. Fung Wa Chuen Mr. T. Jackson Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. Mr. Moody Hon. Comdr. R. Murray Penney Hon. H. E. Wadehouse, C.M.G.

SILVER MEDALS.

Hon. E. R. Bellis, C.M.G. Mr. W. G. Bentley Lt. Burzard, R.A. Mr. J. G. T. Buckle Hon. J. Bell-Livingston Hon. T. H. Whitehead Mr. G. Murray Bain Mr. D. Crawford Mr. G. Cox Mr. Coxon Mr. N. J. Edwards Mr. D. Gillies Dr. H. Kal Mr. Ho A Mei Mr. Ho Tong Mr. V. Lawford, R.N. Mr. Li Sing Mr. A. P. McEwan Mr. H. M. Mehta Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman, D.A.G. Mr. C. C. Platt Capt. G. F. Phillips, A.D.C. Mr. A. J. Raymond Mr. H. E. Ritchie Mr. Herbe Smit Mr. Cheyne Duncan Mr. J. Thethum Hon. Wel Yok

In making the presentation to Captain May, H.E. said: You will soon be covered with medals, what with plague medals and other things.

After the presentation Major General Black said—We thank you very much, Your Excellency, for the kindly words accompanying the medals, and consider them a graceful and very liberal recognition of the past, great or small, which we played on that occasion of national rejoicing. We think it would be considered an anomaly if the child actors were left without a medal. I hope Your Excellency will receive one and will long continue to wear it as a golden link of your Eastern government and that your family, it is to herself, will hand it down to their children and as a memento of the prominent part you have played in one of the most important and soul-stirring episodes in the Victorian Era (Hear, hear).

The Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., said: Your Excellency, On behalf of the Jubilee Committee I have to thank you for the decorations you have presented to us and which I am sure will always be valued as pleasant mementoes of this most auspicious occasion. I would like, at the same time to say, Your Excellency, that our services were most willingly rendered without the least thought of reward or recognition, beyond the success which I am proud to say we achieved. It was more due to Your Excellency and to your personal energy and interest that this gratifying result was attained (Hear, hear). This interesting event will always be associated with Your Excellency's administration and will ever constitute a most pleasing link between yourself and this colony which neither time nor distance can sever. (Hear, hear).

His Excellency said—I thank you for your kind words regarding my part on this occasion. My name will be found on the medals and I accept it as a great honor to have been Governor of this prosperous colony during that event. I am sure this will form a golden link between myself and the colony over which I have presided for six years (Hear, hear).

The presentation of decorations over, His Excellency invited the guests to partake of some refreshment in the adjoining room. An adjournment was therefore made to the dining room, where His Excellency announced that he had forgotten to mention in the course of his address that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the wearing of the ribbon in this Colony and he (the Governor) had specially requested that it be authorized as the Mother Country said that all the recipients of the decoration could show wherever they went that they were members of the great federated British Empire that is to be in the future.

THE CERTIFICATE.

With each medal there was also presented a letter signed by His Excellency the Governor enclosing a certificate of award, on vellum, reading as follows—

1897—1897.

JUBILEE GOLD MEDAL.

Hongkong, 22nd June 1897.

This is to certify that one Jubilee Gold (or silver, as the case may be) has been presented for services rendered in connection with the celebration in Hongkong of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's Reign.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Governor.

The medal is about the size of a cent piece. On one side is a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, surrounded by a crown and bearing the inscription "Victoria Regina Imperatrix". On the other side there is a representation of a modern frigate and a Chinese junk and the inscription—

HONGKONG.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, G.C.M.G., GOVERNOR, TO COMMEMORATE SIXTY YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

1837—1897.

After the ceremony the whole company were photographed in front of Government House by Mr. Cheung.

THE V. R. C. REGATTA.

YESTERDAY'S FINAL EVENTS.

The following are the results of the races of yesterday which the lateness of the hour precluded our publishing last evening—

BROOKES' CUP (for double sculls); distance, half mile; entrance, 95 ft to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

"ELLY."

Station No. 2—White and red.

Bow, A. E. Alves 10s 6d

Stroke, A. E. Alves 10s 6d

Cox, F. W. White 9s 6d

"KILKEN."

Station No. 1—Whale.

Bow, J. H. R. Hance 9s 6d

Stroke, F. H. Kew 9s 6d

Cox, C. T. Kew 9s 6d

"KATHLEEN."

Station No. 3—Blue, white and red.

Bow, M. A. de Figueredo 9s 6d

Stroke, F. M. Reza Perels, Jr. 10s 6d

Cox, J. M. E. de Carvalho 9s 6d

"LILY."

Station No. 2—White, red and blue.

Bow, E. A. Alves 10s 6d

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

Entertainments.

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NORTHCOTT vs. HUCKER,
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12 rounds with 6 oz. gloves.
For valuable purse.

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Doors open at 8.30 P.M.

Flint Contest at 9 P.M.

HARPER,

Star Hotel, Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. [1817]

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FAREWELL CONCERT

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THEATRE

on

THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1897.

Proceeds to be devoted to local charities.

Further particulars will be announced in due course.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [1817]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, NO. 35.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 1st day of M. N. AY, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1897. [1806]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Boundary No.	Locality.	Measurements.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.	Conditions.	
						Per Sq. Yds.	Per Sq. Metre.
Island	Loc.	Wong-tung-chong Road, (See Sketch of Route of Race Course)	80 ft. x 140 ft. 60 ft. 75,500 sq. ft.	104	6,840		

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P. BOHM,
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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [1805]

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BREAKFAST	\$ 0.55
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TIPPIN & DINNER	30.00
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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. [1805]

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1897. [1850]

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1897. [1804]

Intimations.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
YAMASHIRO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	MONDAY, 20th December, at 4 P.M.
J. JONES	HAMA	
MARSELLES	LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA STRAITS (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), COLOMBIA	TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU	Cargo for PORT SAID	THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 4 P.M.
W. Towson	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 24th December, at 4 P.M.
YAMAGUCHI MARU	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHIMO-	MONDAY, 27th December, at 4 P.M.
S. Kawamura	NOSEKI and KOBE	TUESDAY, 28th December, at 4 P.M.
SACAMI MARU	SIDNEY and MELBOURNE, via TUESDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 24th December, at 4 P.M.
E. W. Maxwell	BOMBAY, via SIN APORTE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBIA	TUESDAY, 28th December, at Noon.
IZUMI MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A. KOKE	THURSDAY, 30th December, at 4 P.M.
A. E. Morris	YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU	

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A. S. MIHARA,
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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.



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instant, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. [1704]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, NO. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

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HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th

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